15 1-2 BILLIONS BACK

Away Above All Big Foreign Banks Combined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Resources of pational banks of the United States, to days,..... Comptroller Williams announced tonight, have increased more than \$4,000,-960,000 in the last two years, and now January 1 to date.

aggregate \$15,520,000,000, exceeding by Last half 1915.

about \$1,000,000,000 the total resources Year 1915.

of the Bank of England, the Bank of Year 1915. of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the German Reichsbank, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of Netherlands, the Bank of Denmark, the Swiss National Bank and the Imeprial Bank of Japan

sources of all reporting State banks, sav-ings banks, private banks and loan and trust companies throughouts the United States at the time of the inauguration of the Federal reserve system about two

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

OF NATIONAL BANKS

The foreign exchange market was unusually dull yesterday and there was unusua

BRITISH (Par \$4.9665.) Dec. 27. High. Low. Close. Demand (P) 4.75/6 4.75/6 4.75/6 Cables 4.76/6 4.75/6 4.75/6 TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

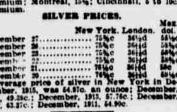
RANGES OF DEMAND RATES. FRENCH. (Par 5.18% france.)

Rank and the Imeprial Bank of Japan combined.

In a statement based upon returns from the last bank call. November 17, the Comptroller says that the increase has been at the rate of approximately 18 per cent. a year during the last two years, as compared with 6 per cent. a year for the ten year period from 1904 to 1914, and that the total resources are at present more than double what they were ten years ago.

"The compliation just completed," the Comptroller's statement reads, "discloses a condition of strength, progress and growth beyond all precedent. Resources of national banks on the date of the last call are greater than the total resources of all reporting State banks, sav-

RATES OV OTHER COUNTRIES.



November 9.00-06 8.04

Rio 50 reis higher for 7s, at 63200; exchange, 1.32d. higher at 12%d; receipts, 15.000 bags, three days, stock, 429.000. Santos unchanged for spots and 57 reis higher for futures; No. 4 Santos. G3300; receipts, 46.000; stock, 2.00.000.

A commission of five men, representing the National Santtary Works Department of Argentina, has arrived in New York to supervise the manufacture of the pipe.

lt is reported in financial circles that plans are under consideration by directors of the Chile Copper Company for refinancing and developing the property on a huge scale through the issuance of new bonds of approximately 200,000,000. Announcement of its plans probably will be made by officials of the company within a short time.

In any new financing it would be necessary to take care of the \$13,000,000 cenvertible T per cent, bonds, due May 1, 1921, and of development work, coating about \$25,000,000, incident to bringing the capacity of the property up to \$0.000 tons daily. In addition the company has a large foating debt.

PARIS MARKET.

INDICATIONS POOR

"If peace is deferred until too late for increased plantings next spring, then it will be September or October of 1918 before the countries now at war can obtain supplies from their own harvests. It is, therefore, quite possible that peace would broaden the demand for our sugar for at least the next ten months. "In the face of these conditions it is fortunate that Cuba is beginning to harvest what is expected to prove a record crop of over 3,400,000 tons, as against 2,006,000 for 1915-16, and that other librases make the estimated world's production about 700,000 tons more than in 1918.

"It seems clear, therefore, that while

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Bank of Commerce Elects Two. Directors of the National Bank of Commerce yesterday elected Guy Emerson a vice-president and appointed H. P. Barrand of the foreign department an assistant cashier. Mr. Emerson was formerly connected with the Aconomic World and sarved in a consulting capacity in matters of organization for a number of large concerns.

store at 505 to 509 West laint street.

REALTY MARKET

receral sugar Renning Company, said yesterday that he did not look for a low range of sugar prices for 1917.

"If peace is declared within the next few months, it is possible that Belgium. France, Russia, Germany and Austria will be able to increase their sowings of sugar beets next April," he said. "Under the most favorable circumstances, however, the crop will not mature before October, 1917, and in the meantime the present basis of supply and demand must prevail.

"During the war practically every country in the world, except the Teutonic Powers and Asia, has purchased American sugar because it is the only refined sugar available. I believe Germany and Austria are undersupplied with sugar, and before their new crops could be harvested they would probably, with peace effected, import the commodity. If they go to Cuba direct for raw sugar it will tend to curtuil that supply for other customers and thereby keep prices up. Russia, too, with the seas open, will come to this country for the sugar she would be giad to obtain now.

"If peace is deferred until too late for

WEST 146TH STREET—The State
Banking Department has sold to
Joseph Shenk 514 to 524 West 146th
street, three six story apartment
houses, each 40x99.11, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway. They
were held at \$130,000.
FRANKLIN AVENUE—The K & L.
Construction Company has resold to
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H. O'Connor negotiated the lease.
William A. White & Sons and Pease
Elliman have rented for Mrs. James
Thorne Harper and Mrs. Frederick W.
Tappenbeck the four story and basement
dwelling at 40 West Fifty-fourth street to John W. Brett for a term of years.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. have leased furnished for the season Gen. James 1

Carter's residence at 22

Street.

5.25. Course and helfers, \$1.20 gils, \$1.00 gils, \$1.00 gils, \$1.20 gils, \$1.2 COPPEN MAKET.

COPPEN

SCHUYLER ARMS LEASED.

Igonquin Hotel Owners Take Old West Side Hotel.

The Schuyler Arms, at 395 to 311 West Ninety-eighth street, adjoining the northwest corner of West End avenue, one of the first apartment hotels to be built on the West Side, has been taken over by Frank M. Case, Francis L. Kohlman and Chauncey D. Steele, owners of the Algonquin Hotel, on West Forty-fourth street. Under the name of the Case Hotel Corporation, a \$5,000 concern formed recently, Mr. Case and his associates have taken over the lease on the place, which has about twelve years to run. About \$10,000 will be spent installing a kitchen and restaurant in the hotel. The Schuyler Arms is an eight story building 120 feet wide. It was built in 1902. The late Robert Hoe bought the house as an investment the following year for \$450,000. Three years ago his estate sold the property. The gross rental from the hotel at that time was \$55,000 a year.

Mr. Case is one of the most successful hotel mes in New York. Taking the Algonquin some years ago when it was in a more or less rundown state, he has made it one of the best known small hotels in the country. The Schuyler Arms, at \$95 to 311 West

THONET BROS, IN SOTH STREET.

Thonet Bros., dealers in bentwood furniture at 14 East Thirty-second street, have leased from the plans the store, basement and first loft in the twelve story building which Michael Coleman will erect at 43 to 51 West Thirty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. The lease is for ten years from October 1, 1917, and calls for a total rental of about \$200,000.

ALLAN RYAN RENTS DWELLING. Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, has rented furnished for the winter the residence of Mrs. J. Hoffman, at 17 East Fifty-fourth street. It is a five story stone front American basement dwelling, and was held at \$12,000. Douglas L. Elliman & Co. and Charles H. O'Connor negotiated the lease.

William A. White & Sons and Pease.

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED.

(Manhattan Island, north of 119th street.)

118TH ST. 29 W. 2kx100.11—Arthur B.

Rothschild et al to Wm A Neumann, 20
W 128th st. mig \$20.000. Dec 27; atty.
J Harris, 39 Nassau st.

118TH ST. 82 W. 16x1904 (foreclosure.

December 14)—Augustin Derby, ref. to.

Ogden Davidson, 281 Edgecombe av.

Dec 27; atty. E C Davis, 32 Nassau

87,000

By Herbert A. Sherman.

20TH ST, 228 E, 2202 5 sty garage—
Emigrant indus Sav Bank agi Geo
O'Bierne et al; due 522,71001; taxes.
&c. \$2.274.02; to the plaintiff \$22,000

[AT 3208 THIRD AVENUE]
By George Price.

TIEBOUT AV. n e cor 181d st. 102,5x38.4x
irreg. vacant—City c N Y agi; Patrick
Ward et al; due, \$2.071.00; taxes, &c.

\$2.00 n 196th st. \$0.012.—Jas McLean
Home for Incurable 22 Vanderbilt av.
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sade, N. J. Jan 19; any, T. G. \$100 176 Reay SAME PROPERTY—Eux E. McDenaid to Isaac Kaufman, 2301 Grand Bivd and Concourse, Dec 26; any, same MORTGACES. With name and address of lender and lender's attorney, .

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Manhattan.

117TH ST, n s. 222 w Lenox av -Margaret O Sage agt Isidor Reis et al (fore
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MECHANICS' LIENS.

113.8—Same to samb, prior mtg \$35,600, Dec 12, due Dec 12, 1517, 6 p c; atty aame

KATONAH AV, w s. 26 s 25ch st, 25x 100—Frank Eusner to Romanus Eusner, at Monticello, N Y, Dec 25, installs, 5 s; atty, R Eusner, Monticello, N Y. ... 52,000 RAILROAD AV. w s. 25.1 n 158th st, 25.7 298,10223.8346.8—Carrie R Stumpt et al to Amelie Behaaf, 2154 Decatur av, Dec 27, J yrs, 5%; atty, T B & T Co, 176 Bway ... 5%; atty, T B & T Co, 176 Bway

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MORRIS RICKEL, trading as Anglo-American Export and Import Company, \$1,000 assets, \$700. Principal claims: Charles Chipman's Son's Company, 100,52,600; Chipman's Son's Company, 100,52,600; Chipman's Knitting Mills, \$2,000; Edward N. Danforth, \$250. Bernard M. Van Rensselaer appointed receiver; bond, \$500.

Assignments.

MILTON J. S. HWARTZ, dry goods, 2227
Third avenue, assigned to Nathaniel
Walker
VEHA, INC., gowns and dresses, 716
Seventh asecus, Lishilities, \$4,094; nominal assets, \$6.0; actual assets, \$425.
OSCAR, HAMBIRGER, dry goods, \$32
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